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In re Application of:

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on July 9, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the original inventorship be amended so as to delete Sabine Schoen as an inventor.

In addition to this request, attached are the following:

- (1) A statement by Sabine Schoen indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without her deceptive intention.
- (2) A Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by the actual inventors.
- (3) The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (4) A statement by the Assignee agreeing to the inventorship change.

In accord with MPEP § 605.04(g), a copy of the original Declaration is attached wherein the changes are noted in red ink in the left margin.

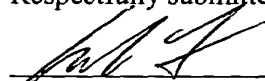
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If there are any informalities regarding this request, it is courteously requested that Counsel be telephoned so as to expeditiously resolve any unforeseen issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- ■ Inventor Sabine Schoen listed on Declaration and not International Application.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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